The FAA's Small Business
Development Program Group has a
small business database
"Source-Net," which is accessible to
persons that are seeking small
business sources of supply.



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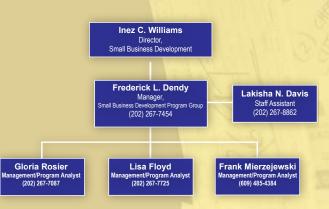
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SOURCE-NET

http://www.sbo.faa.gov

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# WHO WE ARE



## RESPONSIBILITIES

The Small Business Development Program Group is responsible for:

- FAA's policy and program on the utilization of small businesses, women-owned small businesses, small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and businesses owned and controlled by service disabled veterans
- Establishing mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the small business program; and
- Ensuring FAA-wide implementation and accomplishment of small business program objectives.

### GOALS

Annual direct contract and subcontracting goals are established for small businesses, small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, women-owned small businesses, and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

## COUNSELING

The Small Business Development Program Group counsels firms on how to market their services or products to the FAA and assist firms in resolving pre-award and post-award issues. The Small Business Development Program Group provides procurement guidance to agency procurement decision makers.

# **OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

Small business forums are conducted to keep the small business community abreast of pending changes to the FAA's Acquisition Management System policy/guidance and to provide an avenue for open dialog between the FAA and industry. Such forums include:

- Expositions/Marketplaces
- Workshops
- Conferences
- Seminars
- Symposiums

# PUBLICATIONS ON THE INTERNET

http://www.faa.gov/library

- Reports, Publications, & Documents
- National Airspace System (NAS)
- NAS Architecture Products
- Policy and Planning Publications

# **CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES**

To receive notification of contracting opportunities go to the following Web site address: <a href="http://faaco.faa.gov">http://faaco.faa.gov</a> Click on "E-mail Subscription" and fill in the required blocks and then press "Subscribe."

## **PROCUREMENT METHODS**

- Unrestricted competitive procurements
- Competitive set-asides to small businesses
- Competitive set-asides to very small businesses
- Competitive set-asides to small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals that are 8(a) certified and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.
- Mentor-Protégé agreements
- Subcontracting with small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses
- GSA/Federal Supply Schedule purchases
- Single Source procurements
- · Noncompetitive awards to 8(a) certified firms
- Noncompetitive awards to service-disabled veteran-owned businesses

## **AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

- FAA Small Business Policy Statement
- FAA Procurement Forecast
- FAA Organization Charts
- DOT Marketing Packages
- Glossary of Acronyms
- FAA Mentor-Protégé Program Guide
- C.O. Phone Listing & E-mail Addresses
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